TOBACCO USE AMONG SEXUAL & GENDER MINORITY EMERGING ADULTS IN CALIFORNIA

**SURVEY RESPONDENTS**

Between March 2020 and August 2021, over 850 18-29 year old LGBTQIA+ emerging adults who live in California and had used tobacco in the last 30 days responded to a confidential online survey.

**Gender Identity**
- 45% Cisgender Women
- 24% Cisgender Men
- 21% Genderqueer
- 5% Transgender Men
- 4% Transgender Women
- 1% Other

**Sexual Orientation**
- 40% Bisexual
- 17% Gay
- 13% Lesbian
- 12% Pansexual
- 11% Queer
- 4% Asexual
- 2% Straight
- 1% Other

**TOP TOBACCO PRODUCTS USED**

Current tobacco use (past 30 days)
- 69% e-Nicotine Devices
- 55% Manufactured Cigarettes
- 15% Hand-rolled Cigarettes
- 11% Cigars (and similar)

**e-Nicotine Device Use**
- 46% Cisgender sexual minority women
- 24% Cisgender sexual minority men
- 30% Gender-diverse people

**Manufactured Cigarette**
- 38% Cisgender sexual minority women
- 26% Cisgender sexual minority men
- 36% Gender-diverse people

**Hand-rolled Cigarette**
- 35% Cisgender sexual minority women
- 20% Cisgender sexual minority men
- 45% Gender-diverse people

**Cigar (and similar) Use**
- 32% Cisgender sexual minority women
- 32% Cisgender sexual minority men
- 36% Gender-diverse people

**Sexual minority** includes gay, lesbian, bisexual, asexual, queer, and pansexual

**Gender diverse** includes people who are transgender, genderqueer, gender non-conforming, gender non-binary, and gender fluid

**CESSATION EFFORTS**

Thinking of quitting all tobacco products for good
- 46% Cisgender sexual minority women
- 26% Cisgender sexual minority men
- 27% Gender-diverse people

Culturally-tailored interventions that are specifically designed for sexual & gender minority emerging adult subgroups are needed.

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